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Chief of Mission, Vienna Attn: — — — — — Chief of Station, Heidelberg

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WIT Works as "Stay Behinds".

- 1. Reference is made to recent discussions at your station regarding the training of Austrians in W/T work.
- 2. We regret that we cannot advise your office of date this or next month wherein we may commence with the training of those Austrians in radio work whose vets bear the specific approval of our Headquarters Office for this assignment. Several factors are accountable for this, but the delay is largely due to the non-arrival of our German-speaking technician. He has been "detained" in the States longer than expected; his arrival is now imminent but nevertheless we are not in a position to do any concrete planning until he has returned.
- 3. The Chief of this Station promises his utmost cooperation in making security and housekeeping arrangements for our training school. In fact, that is no problem as these arrangements have been virtually activated.
- 4. Chief of our Radio Section, is preparing a Memorandum to serve as a guide for future recruitment of additional would-be "stay-behinds". This Nemo will be forwarded to your office shortly.

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